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Re:

Brief Concerning the Prosecution's Shortcomings

STATE OF CALIFORNIA **CENTRAL COAST WATER BOARD** Received JUN 2 3 2006 895 Aerovista Place, Ste. 101 San Luis Obispo, CA 93401-7965

If one looks at the record of time that they've been working on this, its clear that the "Prosecution Task Force" has been in-effective for years when it comes to making any positive changes to Los Osos septic discharges (the subject first appear on the document list in 1983). It was no surprise that they were ignorant of possible conflicts and legal precedents concerning the use of their attorney, Lori Okun. I was also not surprised by their uninspiring "dud" of a case during their presentation before the board on April 28th.

Strike what you need to from their case, but do not allow them to re-present and waste more of our time and taxpayer dollars. I ask you to see what their request is all about the Prosecuting Task Force wants to do some damage control after Dr. Wickam's excellent expert testimony. To allow the Prosecution Task Force (PTF) another try would seem a gross injustice to my wife, my two-year-old daughter, and me. The PTF should be punished for their poor judgment, not rewarded or allowed to submit new materials of any kind. Using an insider lawyer and then getting caught is shameful and shows that they didn't do their homework to check the legal ramifications of their actions.

The State Board's own attorney, Mr. Young's right-hand-man on the panel, should have stopped the hearing at that time, following the CSD's request for dismissal. Since Mr. Young decided to continue with the preceding then the PTF's case should stand as is, illegally presented and based on hypothesis' collected by thirty years of state sponsored "prosecution task forcing" instead of state sponsored "solution teams". No wonder we are in this mess! While Roger Briggs and his team have been on this since 1983, I've only been a homeowner for just over two years now. The threat of CDO's is not helping our quality of life or making my family feel like our government is looking out for its people.

As I mentioned, we do have a two-year-old daughter, and my wife and I both have to work afford this house. This creates certain childcare issues that get in the way of attending marathon hearings filled with crazed parties on all sides and professionals who check with their attorneys before sneezing. In the interest of time, taxpayer money, and sanity, please drop the CDO's and help Mr. Blakeslee, our county, and the people of Los Osos move forward and put this issue to rest, once and for all. If we must continue down the path of endless hearings and litigation etc., please let me make a 15-minute

appointment with you to present my specific case so that I don't have to lose another day away from work for hearings or letter writing.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak,

Michael Shane Stoneman